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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William SIMPSON-YOUNG, et al.

Application No.: 09/666,482

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For: SMART CARD SYSTEMS AND  
ELECTRONIC TICKETING  
METHODS

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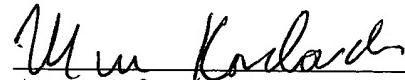
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval to amend Figures 9, 16 and 18 as shown in red ink on the attached copies of those figures. Specifically, Applicants request approval to delete reference numeral "34" from Figure 9, to change reference numerals "115" and "117" to --315-- and --317--, respectively, in Figure 16, and to extend the lead line from reference numeral "410" in Figure 18. The proposed changes do not introduce new matter.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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